

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1794  
KELLER ET AL. )  
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MINERAL FIBERS FOR SHIPBUILDING" ) AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
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Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 10, 2009. Filed simultaneously with is payment of fees for extension of time of one month for responding on or before March 10, 2009. Although Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due based upon this reply, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and**

**Remarks begin on page 5.**